

OREGON INVENTORY OF HISTORIC PROPERTY
ELLIS LAWRENCE BUILDING INVENTORY
COUNTY: Multnomah

HISTORIC NAME: BAKER SHOE STORE (Wilcox Bldg.), Storefront

COMMON NAME:
OTHER NAMES:

RESOURCE TYPE: Building
STATUS: total alteration
LAWRENCE

(JOB#) YEAR: (1821) 1926

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FIRST DATE: 1926

DESIGN BEG:

DESIGN END:

CONSTR BEG:

CONSTR END:

LOSS DATE:

ORIGINAL USE: store/clothing

PRESENT USE: Commercial/store

SITE: 0.1 acres, approx.

CITY: Portland
STREET: 506 SW 6th
OWNER:

Oregon

TOWNSHIP: 1S RANGE: 1E SECTION: 03

MAP#: 3029.5 TAX LOT: 1S-1E-03-

ADDITION: Portland

BLOCK: 174 LOT: 8 QUAD: Portland

ASSESSOR #: R-66771-7860

THEMES: 20C Architecture, Commercial

DATA BELOW IS ON LAWRENCE FIRM'S DESIGN AS-BUILT:

ARCHITECT: Lawrence and Holford
ENGINEERS & CONSULTANTS:

CHIEF DESIGNER: unknown

CONTRACTORS:

ARTISTS & CRAFTSMEN:

STYLE: Italian Renaissance

PLAN TYPE/SHAPE: rectangular (sides long)

FOUNDATION MATERIAL: stone

ROOF/MATERIAL: essentially flat /

WALL CONSTR: unknown

PRIME WINDOW TYPE: steel fixed group multi-pane

EXTERIOR SURFACE MATERIAL: cut stone,

DECORATIVE FEATURES/MATERIALS:

Cast stone rondels; twisted stone columns; decorative steel elements;
horizontal marble bands; caststone finials

OTHER:

STORIES: 1 BASEMENT: ?

STRUC.FRAME: concrete frame

CONDITION:

MOVED:

ALTERATIONS/ADDITIONS (dated):

numerous alterations since 1926

LANDSCAPE FEATURES:

none

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ASSOCIATED STRUCTURES:

None

SETTING:

Urban; corner storefront; right next to Portland Park Block

SIGNIFICANCE OF LAWRENCE FIRM'S DESIGN:

EXTER.DETAILS/CRAFTSMANSHIP: no longer survives

INTER.DETAILS/CRAFTSMANSHIP: no longer survives

EXTERIOR INTEGRITY: Major changes; original character lost.

INTERIOR INTEGRITY: Major changes; original character lost.

SITE INTEGRITY: Major changes; original character lost.

SETTING INTEGR: Minor changes to character and relationship of surroundings.

SIGNIFICANCE STATEMENT:

This store would have been significant due to the careful attention to detail and craftsmanship of storefront. Elaborate metal work, stone work, and fine materials were used. This was one of three storefronts for Baker Shoe Stores by Lawrence and Holford, none of which survive

SOURCES/DOCUMENTS: Description (Location)

Exhibit quality photo, OHS Photo Collection;

Portland City Directory; Sanborn Fire Insurance Maps;

Sources consulted, no info: City of Portland Permits; Portland Historic Resource Inventory

PUBLICATIONS:

SLIDE NO.:
SHPO INVENTORY NO.:

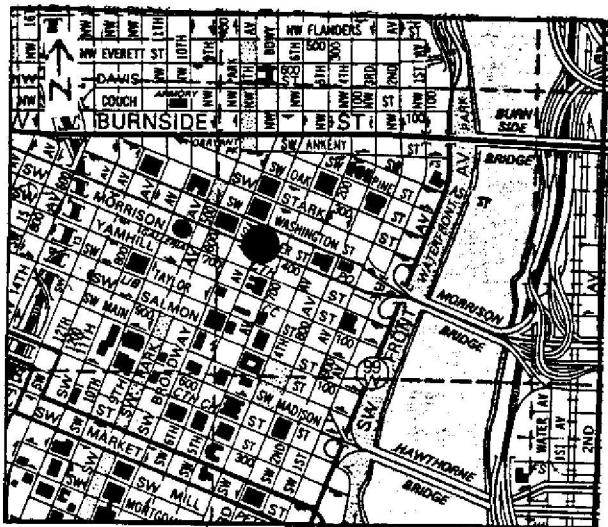
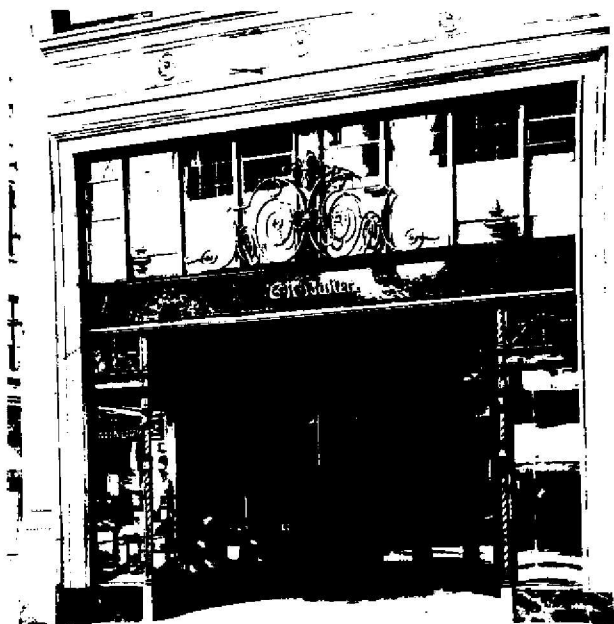
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ELLIS LAWRENCE BUILDING SURVEY
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RECENT PHOTO
 NEGATIVE #s:

First # above
 is upper-right
 photo; second #
 is just below.
 If no # above,
 see sources at
 bottom of page.



HISTORIC PHOTO/OTHER GRAPHIC SOURCE: K. Lakin
 Lawrence Col. photos (UO Library)

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INTEGRITY OF:

	<u>NUMERICAL</u>
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2. INTERIOR: Major changes; original character lost.	0
3. SITE: Major changes; original character lost.	0
4. SETTING:	

INTEGRITY TOTAL 0

DISTINCTION OF:

1. EXTERIOR DETAILS & CRAFTSMANSHIP: no longer survives	0
2. INTERIOR DETAILS & CRAFTSMANSHIP: no longer survives	0
3. STYLE: (Italian Renaissance) not applicable	0
Compared to Lawrence's other surviving Oregon buildings, this style is not applicable	0
4. ORIGINAL USE: (store/clothing) Compared to Lawrence's other surviving Oregon buildings, this use is one of few (5 or less) in its city/town or rural area.	2
5. ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN: Compared to Lawrence's other surviving Oregon buildings, this design is average quality and significance.	2
Is it part of an ensemble of surviving buildings by Lawrence? Lawrence building(s) nearby; but arrangement is not ordered.	5
Are structural or technical aspects of the design significant? Of little significance.	0
6. LAWRENCE'S PERSONAL INVOLVEMENT IN THE DESIGN PROCESS:	

DISTINCTION TOTAL 9

EDUCATIVE OR ASSOCIATIVE VALUE:

1. HISTORIC EVENTS OR ACTIVITIES: No known association with historic events or activities.	0
2. HISTORIC PERSONS: No known association with a significant historic person.	0
3. SYMBOLIC ASSOCIATION WITH AN IDEAL, INSTITUTION, OR POLITICAL ENTITY: No known significant symbolic association.	0

EDUCATIVE OR ASSOCIATIVE TOTAL 0

GRAND TOTAL 9

RANK: NON-COMPATIBLE

NOTE: Only the built, surviving buildings in Oregon were evaluated.